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From: Rauscher, Jon
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 5:19:41 PM
Subject: FW: CN-

From: Keteles, Kristen
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Rauscher, Jon
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See below.

From: Peronard, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:17 AM
To: Keteles, Kristen
Subject: CN- (...can be bad for you...)

Kristen,

I would see no need to test for cyanides as part of the response to the Gold King Mine release. Cyanides are not naturally found in most mine/ore bodies in Colorado. Usually you only see cyanides in facilities that used a cyanide heap/leach process to extract gold from the ore. This was not done at the Gold King Mine.

Paul